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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Supreme Court denied the application of Capt. O. M. Carter to be admitted to bail. —— The new Federal prison at Atlanta will be ready for occupancy July 1st. —— Interstate Commerce Commission decides that through rates on lumber from Wilmington, N. C, to Philadelphia, Jersey City and Boston are unjust and prejudicial to Wilmington shippers. —— The Cuban commission is expected to arrive in Washington to day. —— The total number of foreign missionaries, including children, killed in China is 186. —— Six inches of snow fell at Huntsville, Tenn. ——Egleston tunnel, on the N. & W. railway, has fallen in. —— John Kelly & Co., stock brokers, New York, made assignment. ——There was frost yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C. —— In Southern Georgia cotton was more or less damaged by the cold; a great deal of the crop will have to be replanted. —— Four people killed and others badly injured by an explosion of natural gas at a hotel in St. Mary's, W. Va.; the building was destroyed. —— Large mill at Saginaw, Ga., burned; loss $40,000. —— Cold weather killed growing cotton in the Montgomery, Ala., section. —— The Ohio river at many points is still rising, driving people from their homes. —— Rumor in Fall River, Mass., of further attempt to consolidate print cloth mills of New England and the South. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½ @5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 7-16c; flour stronger and fairly active; wheat—spot strong. No. 2 red 81⅞c.; corn—spot strong, No. 2 51c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 60; spirits turpentine easy at 35 @35¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Tuesday, possibly local showers. Wednesday, fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac April 23.

Sun Rises	5 17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 41 P. M
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	11 30 P M
High Water Wilmington	2.00 A. M.

A Utah man who sang a song 400 times in four days found it somewhat monotonous towards the end of the fourth day, and so did the people who were around.

There is an Indiana couple which spends most of its time between court and courting. They have been divorced three times and are now married for the fourth time.

John S. Massey and W. H. Boaz are the candidates for the constitutional convention from Albemarle county, Va. With Mr. Boaz in it that ought to be a pretty strong team.

With about $15,000,000 a year income from the oil business, not to speak of other takes, John D. Rockfeller is liable to be disgraced by dying rich unless he does some pretty lively giving away.

And now the fellow whom Gen. DeWet was accused of shooting because he was a peace missionary, turns up alive. There are some live liars down in that country when DeWet is the subject.

Mr. Loomis, late of Venezuela, says he likes Mr. Crespo, of Venezula, never said he saved $2,000,000 out of his $12,000 a year salary, and does not know how much he has saved. Of course, he was not on confidential terms with Crespo.

If it cost Tom Johnson only $132 to be elected mayor of Cleveland it is pretty conclusive proof that Senator Hanna did not throw $100,000 into that town to beat him. In an Ohio constituency $132 wouldn't have stood the ghost of a chance against $100,000.

The New York *Sun* does not approve of swearing, but insists that if a man must swear he do it right, and not indulge in such idiotic counterfeits as "by gosh," "by jingo," "jimmany crickets," "tarnation," "darn it," etc., which is all sneak cussing, and lacks the merit of robust profanity.

The secretary of the U. S. legation at Vienna, who seems to be a competent man and to have given satisfaction, has been asked to resign to make a place for Senator Hale's son. Hale is a rich man, but he wants to send his son abroad, give him a soft snap and have the U. S. Government pay him. They all do it.

PENNY VS. RAILROAD.

Interesting Damage Suit Begun Yesterday Afternoon in the Superior Court.

WANTS VERDICT FOR $20,000.

Hearing Will Likely Consume All of To-day's Session—Testimony for Plaintiff Received and Motion to Dismiss Denied—Other Notes.

After a recess since Thursday the Superior Court convened for the second week of the term yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Hoke arrived on the afternoon S. A. L. train and called the court together at 2 o'clock, but a recess was taken until 3 o'clock P. M.

The first case taken up was that of B. F. Penny against the W., C. & A. R. R., in which the plaintiff sues the defendant for alleged damage in the sum of $20,000. Particulars of the suit are well known to readers of this paper. Mr. Penny was a passenger on one of the defendant's trains and was going to Leland, N. C., on Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1898. Just before reaching Leland the conductor in charge of the train had some words with a negro named Sam Callaway, who became obstreperous in the car. When the train reached Leland the negro was ejected from the car and in leaving he drew a revolver and fired twice at the conductor, one of the balls taking effect in Mr. Penny's abdomen and very dangerously wounding him. Negligence on the part of the conductor in not warning the passengers of the danger is charged in the complaint.

The defendant's attorneys in their answer say that no negligence was shown upon the part of the conductor in charge, nor is it shown that he did not exercise due care for the safety of his passengers.

The case was called at once upon the convening of the court and is being hard fought by both sides. Messrs. Franklin McNeill, A. J. Marshall, Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Junius Davis, Bellamy & Peschau and Rountree & Carr are looking after the interests of the railroad company. About an hour was consumed in selecting a jury, both sides having exhausted their peremptory and challenges for cause.

The following jury was at length agreed upon and a trial of the case entered into: W. R. Smith, E. T. Jewell, J. G. Skipper, C. J. Reaves, C. Schulken, J. S. Canady, W. H. Alderman, Joseph Silvia, R. M. Wescott, Samuel Bear, Sr., Louis Gordon, Thomas H. Maxted.

The jury was selected from the eighteen men summoned for the week, a special tales jury ordered summoned Thursday and composed of Messrs. W. E. Mann, C. H Edens, W. M. Godwin, B. Kelley, Jos. Silvia, Fred. W. Dick, W. E. Springer, and the following summoned from bystanders in the court room: Messrs. A. J. Hill, O. A. Wiggins, D. D. Cameron, R. M. Wescott, I. J Sternberger, Thos. H. Johnson, I. Northrop, Wm. Simpson, J. P. Brewer, Ed. Capps, W. A. McLeod, Samuel Bear, Sr., Louis Gordon, Thos. H Maxted.

The usual issues in such cases were agreed upon as follows:

"Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant?

"Did the plaintiff by his own negligence contribute to his injury?

"What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained."

The plaintiff's attorneys introduced as witnesses Mr Penny, the plaintiff; Dr. F. H. Russell, his attending physician, and Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe, who was a passenger on the train when the shooting occurred. The plaintiff then rested its case, and a motion was made by defendant's attorneys to dismiss. The motion was overruled by Judge Hoke, and an exception was taken.

The court adjourned for the day at 6:30 o'clock and the case will be taken up again this morning at 10 o'clock, when the defendant will introduce testimony and argument will be made to the jury by counsel. It is very likely that the entire day's session will be required to complete the hearing.

Cases set for to day on the calendar are W. T. Dorch, administrator et al., vs. W. T. Bannerman, and H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills. If these are not reached to day they will go over until the next term.

Funeral of Mrs. S. E. Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. E. Smith was conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence, No. 515 North Fourth street, by the Rev. A. D McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The remains were taken on the afternoon S. A. L. train to Council's, N. C., where the interment was made. The pall bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Jas. Stewart, Thos. R. Post, George Boylan, A. B. Sandlin and J. A. McGeachy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hans. A. Kure—Card.
Taylor's Bazaar—Millinery.
T. J. Boykin—Worm Killer.
N. F. Parker—Summer needs.
Davis' Livery—To base ball park.
Munroe & Kelly—Bedroom suites.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Buy a "kodak."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salesman—Wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The musical comedy, "'Tis He," will be presented at the Opera House for three nights beginning April 29th.

— Dr. Blackwell will not for several days announce his decision in regard to his recent call to the Newport-News Baptist Church.

— Mr. Hans A. Kure has a card in to day's STAR thanking Col. Walke Taylor for his promptness in adjusting his recent fire loss on Carolina Beach.

— The North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet at Freiden's Church, near Gibsonville, N. C., May 2d. Reduced rates have been offered on all railroads.

— Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Raleigh, will preach at Grace M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hurley will visit Wilmington in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage.

— The first shipment of strawberries from Burgaw went forward yesterday. They were grown by Mr. A. H. McLendon and consigned to C. Wilkinson & Son, Philadelphia.

— D. H. Russell and wife, of Onslow county, yesterday transferred to E. A. Chadwick the lot at the northeastern intersection of Third and Hanover streets; consideration $1,500.

— King Bell, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday for an assault with a "razzer" Saturday night upon Joe Bryant, also colored. He went to jail in default of bond.

— Invitations have been issued to the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury, which will be celebrated at their home on South Fifth street, Wednesday evening, May 1st, from eight to twelve o'clock.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., receiver, yesterday sold at auction the Sedgeley Hall Club property on Carolina Beach. It was bid in by Mr. A. S. Heide. It is learned that the sale will likely be confirmed by the court, subject to which it was sold.

— At a very enjoyable reception at the Y. M C A. last night the Zeller cup won by the young men's basket ball team in the Y. M. C. A. league series of games, was presented to the winners There were a number of ladies and friends of the Association present upon the occasion.

— Certain creditors have filed a petition in the U. S. Court here asking that W. H Carr, of Red Springs, who recently made an assignment, be adjudged a bankrupt so that all creditors may fare alike. The petition will be heard April 26th. The amount due the petitioning creditors is $3,928.80.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"My Friend From India" Very Cleverly Introduced to Theatre Audience.

The theatrical season of 1900-01 closed last evening with a most creditable presentation of "My Friend from India," the well known farce comedy that has retained its popularity through four successful seasons.

Its natural humor, quick change of quaint situations and jolly liens furnished an avalanche of merriment that made Wilmington hearts actually forget a fatal ninth inning of a few hours before that deluged them with gloom.

Miss May Vokes in her unique German character of "Tilly" made several home runs into the hearts of the audience; the team's work work generally was good and each member scored a hit.

Brunswick Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Franklin, Ky., was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Southport, where he goes to look over the evangelical Presbyterian field in Brunswick county with a view of accepting the work there as the representative of the Synod Evangelistic Committee, succeeding Rev. W. M. Shaw, who recently retired from that work to take the presidency of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville. Sunday he preached at New Hope church and was very much pleased with the outlook there. He will now visit Southport and Shallotte. While in the city Mr. Crawford was the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure.

The Bank of Mount Olive.

A correspondent of the STAR writes that the bank of Mount Olive opened for business yesterday morning with a capital stock of $10,000. The first deposit was by Mr. Jas. A. Litchfield, of Baltimore, who placed to his credit $1,000 with which to buy strawberries in that section. Mount Olive is the largest shipping point for strawberries in the State. From ten to twenty five solid cars go from that point daily during the season.

To Do Towing to Cuba.

The tug *Alexander Jones* belonging to the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, of Wilmington and Southport, left yesterday and will this morning proceed to Key West, Fla., and other points in that vicinity where she has contracts for towing to Cuba. The *Jones* is in command of Capt. J. J. Adkins and will likely be away several months.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The Annual Ladies' Tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. This tournament was postponed from Saturday on account of the inclement weather. Much interest is being manifested among the ladies and it is expected that there will be quite a number to contest for the handsome silver cup offered the lady making the lowest score.

THE GIANTS LOST.

Richmond Defeated Wilmington in Game Characterized by Costly Errors.

SCORE WAS 8 TO 7 YESTERDAY

Day Was Not Favorable to Base Ball, But There Was Large Attendance at the Park—A New Player Signed. Games at Other Places.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 7; Richmond, 8.
Raleigh 12; Portsmouth 11.
Norfolk, 3; Newport, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Wilmington,
Portsmouth at Raleigh,
Newport News at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	6	0	1.000
Wilmington	3	3	.500
Richmond	2	3	.400
Newport News	3	4	.428
Raleigh	3	4	.428
Portsmouth	2	5	.285

It was all Wilmington's fault that she lost the game yesterday to Richmond. The exhibition was not of that high order that has thus far characterized the Virginia-Carolina League and the Grays easily took the Giants into camp by a score of 8 to 7, the winning runs having been made on costly errors by Wilmington in the ninth inning.

The weather was cold and threatening, and it was not a day for quick, snappy ball, though there was some strong individual playing that clearly indicated that under ordinary circumstances Wilmington has much the better team. A cold drizzling rain began in the first inning, but ceased soon after the second and gave the 800 people present their first experience with league ball this season. The Second Regiment Band was present and discoursed several selections of enlivening music.

It was 4:05 o'clock when Umpire Clark called "play ball." Wilmington went to the bat first and Warren struck out; Cranston hit to short and was thrown out at first, while Crockett flew out to right field.

For Richmond, Bigbie walked; Fillman hit to left, scoring Bigbie; Traegar hit to second and was thrown out at first; Saffle flew out to second, scoring Fillman; Kain fanned.

In the second inning Stafford was thrown out from short; McGinnis hit to centre for two bags; Gwaltney hit to right field, scoring McGinnis; Clayton flew out to centre. Thomas, for Richmond, fanned; Warner walked; Hooker singled to right and Manners hit to left, scoring Warner; Bigbie flew out to short.

Vorhees fanned for Wilmington and Warren was thrown out from short; Cranston flew out to left; Traeger popped out to second; Saffle was thrown out from short and Kain hit out to first.

In the fourth inning Crockett flew out to right; Stafford walked; McGinnis singled to left. Allen flew out to third. Thomas popped out to first; Warner walked but was caught trying to steal second; Hooker hit to right; Manners walked; Bigbie hit to second and Fillman fanned.

Gwaltney was thrown out by the pitcher; Clayton flew out to left; Vorhees hit for two bags and Warner hit out to the pitcher. Manners was thrown out from third and the remainder of the side went out in one, two three order.

McGinnis hit hot over second for Wilmington; Allen hit to short, forcing McGinnis out at second; Gwaltney hit out to first. Fillman walked for Richmond; Traeger was thrown out from short; Saffle and Kain fanned.

For Wilmington Stewart hit hot through third and secured second on left field's error; Warren was thrown out from short; Cranston hit through second, scoring Stewart; Crockett hit to second who threw wild to first advancing Cranston to third; Stafford hit for a home run to centre field fence, scoring all on bases. Hooker went out of the business on Stafford's home run and Bishop took the box for Richmond. McGinnis hit through second, Allen hit to third and on wild throw to second sent McGinnis to third. Gwaltney fanned; Clayton hit hot liner through first, scoring McGinnis and Allen. Stewart flew out to right. Thomas, for Richmond, fanned; Warner was thrown out from pitch and Bishop from short.

Warren flew out to centre; Cranston hit safe and ran it out to first, stole second, then third; McGinnis was thrown out from pitch. Manners hit safe to centre; Bigbie hit safe to left, advancing Manners to third; Manners gets home on passed ball by Gwaltney; Saffle walked; Traeger flew out to right, scoring Bibgie; Stewart made wild pitch, scoring Saffle and winning the game for Richmond.

The score by innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	7	11	2
Richmond	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	6	2

Batteries: Vorhees and Stewart and Gwaltney; Hooker and Bishop and Manners.

Summary: Struck out by Vorhees, 2; Stewart, 3; Hooker, 2; Bishop, 1. Passed balls: Gwaltney, 2; Manners. 2. Two base hits, McGinnis, Vorhees, Stewart and Bigbie. Home run, Stafford. Hit by pitched ball, by Vorhees, 2; by Stewart, 1. Wild pitches, Vorhees, 1; Stewart, 1. Time, 1:45.

Chestnuts Cracked Between Innings.

Allen, "the boy wonder, aged 17."

Did you get on to Stewart's curves? Richmond didn't.

All roads led to Hilton yesterday including the street railway.

Several Wilmington people saw their first game of base ball yesterday.

It was like drawing a sight draft on a blind man—Wilmington could not see how 'twas done.

Manager Skelding and Chief Conductor Sheehan, of the Street Railway Company, handled the crowds well.

Manager Kain has a lot of clever young fellows in the "Grays." It's a pity they have to go up against Wilmington so often just at the opening of the league, but if yesterday's record is to be kept up they will begin climbing the per centage column.

Spaulding makes a good ball—they stand McGinnis' hitting so well.

Umpire Clark, of Norfolk, who officiated at the game yesterday, is all right. He came along with the Richmond team at noon yesterday.

The Richmond Grays arrived at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the S. A. L. railroad. They have headquarters at the Fulton House and are twelve men strong.

The visiting players were given a box party at the theatre last night by Mr. J. A. Arringdale, who has heart and soul in the game.

Mr. Strudwick Nash is official scorer for the games here; Mr. Frank Turrentine ticket agent and Mr. Walter McIntyre grandstand gate keeper.

"Brownie" Foreman and Cranston will form the battery for Wilmington to day and will give us some of the real article. Delaney will go in right field, and the other players will be the same as yesterday. The batting order will be: Warren, Cranston, Crockett, Stafford, McGinnis, Clayton, Allen, Delaney and Foreman.

Manager Peschau has signed Champ O'Steen, a well known outfielder of Greenville, S. C., who will come at once. He is said to be a whole team within himself.

Vorhees had not hardened up to the game yesterday and he asked to be relieved in the fourth inning. Stewart took his place and pitched a magnificent game.

The Return From Richmond.

Manager Peschau and the "Giants" were given little less than an ovation when they reached the city Sunday evening. Between 750 and 1,000 people met the team at the station and gave the glad hand to all them. The Cowan Livery Company with its characteristic enterprise, had a dozen carriages and traps in waiting for the "conquering heroes" and when they got out of the shed "Fanatic" Frank Shepard bundled them all in and sent them rolling down to The Orton. They are all good fellows and as a Portsmouth paper says, "love one another like brothers."

Hooker plays a much better game than he did last season with Wilmington.

On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

Games on other diamonds yesterday were as follows:

At Raleigh:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	4	0	2	1	0	3	1	x	12	13	4
Portsmouth	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	11	10	2

Batteries: Weeks, Bowden and Legrand; Martin and Westlake

At Norfolk:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	x		3	8	3
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries: Wolfe and Armstrong; High and Foster.

THE EFFECT OF THE COLD.

Has Not Been So Disastrous As Was at First Expected.

Truckers in the city from sections adjacent to Wilmington and from up the several railroads leading into the strawberry belt were not disposed to be gloomy yesterday over the abnormally low temperature that has been prevailing for several days.

A majority of those in the city yesterday expressed the opinion that the chief damaging result by the continued cold weather was a delay of all crops rather than actual injury to the plants. Garden peas, Irish potatoes and the like were nipped in some sections, but growers seem to think that strawberries were pretty generally covered with straw and saved from any real damaging effect.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association Will be Held Here Saturday.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, as previously announced, will meet in Wilmington next Saturday. It was at first thought best, owing to the lateness of the season, to postpone the meeting, but the executive committee yesterday morning further considered the matter and decided to let the date remain as originally fixed.

An afternoon session will be held at 3 P. M. at The Orton, and the regular session will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the S. A. L. building, at 8 P. M. A large attendance is confidently expected and an enjoyable occasion is assured.

Algonquin to Port Royal.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* will leave at daylight this morning for Port Royal, S. C., where it will be ascertained if she can go on the government dry dock there for her semi-annual overhauling. If the dry dock at Port Royal is not large enough to receive the cutter, she will be sent to Baltimore, it is presumed. The principal work required to the vessel is a scraping of her hull, which will be undertaken in a month or two.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Budget for the Fiscal Year's Expenses Was Finally Adopted Last Night.

SOME CHANGE IN SALARIES.

Mayor's Increased to $2,000 and Chief of Police Decreased to $1,000—City Attorney and Other Officials Affected—Water Supply.

The City Board of Audit and Finance met last night and completed its examination of the budget of expenses of the city for the fiscal year, as recommended by the Board of Aldermen last Monday night.

Chairman McQueen presided and all members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, who was too unwell to attend the meeting. The budget as finally approved embraces many changes from that as passed upon by the Aldermen, these being mainly in regard to salaries.

Drivers of the city carts are increased from $5 to $6 per week; sergeants of police are given $1 75 per day instead of $1.60, while the salary of the chief of police is reduced from $1,200 to $1,000 per year. Foremen of the fire stations are reduced from $50 to $40 per month and the pay of firemen is made $37.50 per month instead of $35, as before.

The salary of the Mayor is increased from $1,800 to $2,000 per year; City Clerk and Treasurer from $1,650 to $1,800; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer and Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance from $1,100 per year each to $1,200. The pay of the City Attorney is reduced from $500 per year to $300, and that of the Cattle Weigher from $37 50 per month to $25. The salary of permanent health officers is increased from $35 to $40 per month.

Provision is allowed for repairs and alterations at the City Hall and $5,000 is allowed for the extension of water mains into the Fifth ward. There are other minor changes, which will appear from the following detailed statement:

Streets and Wharves—Feeding and shoeing thirteen mules, $1,692 60; pay for thirteen drivers at $6 per week each, $4,056; pay for sixteen men on street force, $4,992; superintendent of streets' salary, $900; feeding horse for superintendent of streets, $100; lumber, terra cotta pipe and brick, $2,000; permanent street improvement, $15,000; mules and miscellaneous, $1,809.40. Total, $30,550.

Police—Chief of police and uniforms, $1,036.50; captain and uniforms, $836.50; three sergeants at $1.75 per day and uniforms, $2,025.75; twenty seven privates at $1.50 per day and uniforms, $15,768; policeman at A. C. L., $120; incidentals, $700. Total, $20,486 75.

Fire.—Chief, $1,200; assistant chief and foreman H. and L. Co. No. 1, $720; four foreman, each $45 per month, $2,160; two assistant foremen, each $40 per month, $960; one hose repairer, at $5 per month, $60; twenty-five firemen each at $37.50 per month, $11,250; ten cents per day for uniforms, 33 firemen, $1,204.50; superintendent fire alarm $10 per month, $120; feeding fourteen horses, $1,400; coal, ice, medicine, etc. $1,200; repairs to fire alarm and boxes, $500; incidentals, $210; total $20,984 50.

Salaries. — Mayor, $2,000; Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, $1,800; Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, $1,200; Commissioner of Sinking Fund, $400; Clerk Board of Audit and Finance, $1,200; City Attorney, $300; assistant Tax Collector—5 months at $50, $250; total. $7,150.

Hospital.—Appropriation for year, $32.

Water Works—Contract, $6,750; repairs and painting public fountains, $50; extension of mains into Fifth ward, $5000. Total, $11,800.

Sanitary—Two health officers at $40 per month and 10 cents per day each for uniforms, $1,033; two health officers five months at $45 per month, $350; feeding and shoeing five mules, $651; three drivers at $6 per week, $1,456; disinfectants, $150; Superintendent of Health, $800; Chief Quarantine Officer, $67.65. Total, $5,016 50.

Public Buildings—Two janitors at $40 per month each and uniforms, $1,033; messenger, City Hall, $240; coal, ice and miscellaneous, $200; repairs and painting and alteration, $1,527. Total, $3,000.

Lights—Streets and public buildings, $10,143.50.

Markets—Clerk of Front Street Market, $500; clerk of Fourth Street Market, $300; cattle weigher, $25 per month, $300; assistant to Front Street Market clerk, $120. Total, $1,320.

Printing—$1,000.

Prisoners—$500.

Insurance—$730.

Miscellaneous and Extraordinary—Appropriation for year, including appropriation of $300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, $2,000.

The sum total of all the appropriations is $117,771 25 against $111,398.50 originally appropriated at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

The only other matter of public interest transacted at last night's meeting was the approval of Mr. E. A. Chadwick's bond as clerk of the Fourth Street Market, which was given with a Baltimore surety company.

— A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, is in the city on professional business connected with the case of W. T. Dortch against W. T. Bannerman in the Superior Court.

Base Ball

AT HILTON PARK.

Richmond Versus Wilmington,

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

Game Called 4 P. M.

Admission and Season Tickets at Gate and

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY'S STORE.

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At the Opera House To-night.

Hillyer's "Wonders" and "Mystifiers" will be at the Opera House to-night displaying their great powers in spiritualism, mind reading and second sight. A rare treat is in store for all lovers of a mysterious nature. The Hillyers are said to be artists in their line and will give all who witness this marvellous performance, more for their money than any show this season. In addition to its excellent programme, the company will present each and every person attending Tuesday night with a handsome present, free of charge. Prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Bankruptcy Proceeding.

There was an examination before Referee S. H. MacRae here yesterday of Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, bankrupt, of Clarkton, N. C., as to a preference of creditors in the matter of Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, who have a secured claim approximating $4,000. Messrs. McNeill & Bryan represented Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Jno. H. Gore, Esq., represented the creditors. Messrs. Proctor & McIntire, of Lumberton, were attorneys for the bankrupt. The testimony was taken and a decision will be announced later.

The Supreme Chancellor Here.

Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, of the Knights of Pythias of the World, was greeted cordially Sunday afternoon and yesterday by many of his lodgemen in the city, where he is the guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, on Market street. Hon. Mr. Fethers will leave this morning with Wilmington representatives and others to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Greensboro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Misses Kenly left last night for Baltimore.

— Mr. W. J. Meredith returned yesterday from Tomahawk, N. C.

— Miss Bessie Bissett and Miss Katie VonGlahn left yesterday to visit at Rocky Mount.

— Mr. J. D. Nuett left yesterday for Raleigh and Greensboro. At the latter place he will attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

— Mr. L. Stein returned Sunday from Baltimore where he has been for several days on account of the death of his mother.

— Mr. J. B. King, the clever travelling representative of the Stimpson Scale Company, is at home for a few days prior to his taking up new territory in the West.

— Miss Hattie T. Penny left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends and later continue her trip to Waterbury, Conn., where she will be a guest for some time.

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This old and reliable and well known Vermifuge is now manufactured with march care by the Stonebraker Chemical Co., Baltimore, to whom you will please direct all orders and inquiries. The Stonebraker Chemical Co. are advertising this article and I am well satisfied, instead of being reduced, the demand will be greatly increased. Yours truly,
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It gives me great pleasure to say that Col. Walker Taylor has this day adjusted my losses by the recent fire at Carolina Beach, and he would have done so sooner, but on account of my sickness it was postponed. Mr. L. R. Warren, Insurance Agent from Richmond, Va., was also present and assisted in the adjustment to my entire satisfaction. I recommend these gentlemen to anybody for business in their lines. Very respectfully,
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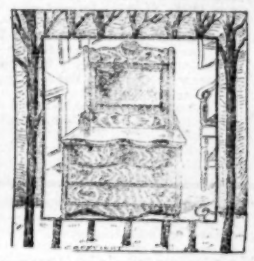

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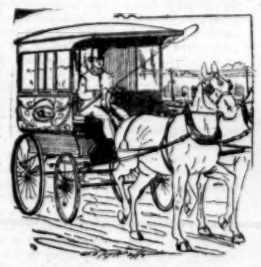

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

REACHING OUT FOR THE SOUTH.

Mr. McKinley, more than any other Republican President, has planned and worked to build up a Republican party in the South, and it must be confessed that he has shown considerable adroitness, the notable exception being his appointment of negroes to office, but this was doubtless through the pressure brought to bear upon him to pay political debts. He took advantage of the opportunity presented during the war with Spain to say some very complimentary things about the South and paid generous tribute to the Confederate soldiers, living and dead. He is an amiable and a liberal minded man, with much less sectionalism than the average Republican, but he never loses sight of party nor fails to take advantage of the opportunity to strengthen it, even sometimes at the risk of offending less conciliatory members of his own party.

It is said that it is his ambition to have it said that under his administration the country was thoroughly united and that he was instrumental in the unification. The building up of a respectable Republican party in the South would be, in his estimation, proof positive of that, and from a Republican standpoint it would be.

The cordial relations exisiting between the gold Democrats and the Republicans in the last campaign was a straw showing how the wind blew, and the course pursued by many prominent Republicans in this State in supporting the constitutional amendment was another. Now we have another in the two recent appointments of Federal officers in South Carolina, which the Philadelphia *Press* makes the subject of the following significant editorial:

"The appointment of Capt. John G. Capers as United States District Attorney for South Carolina and of W. G Chaffee as postmaster at Aiken in the same State are regarded as the first moves by President McKinley toward the proposed reorganization of the Republican party in the South. Both Capt Capers and Mr. Chaffee are white men who were formerly identified with the Democratic party, but for the past five years they have been known as Gold Democrats, having refused to support Bryan in 1896 and 1900. Captain Capers also took the stump for McKinley last year and made speeches in Maryland and West Virginia. Both appointments were made in opposition to the recommendation of the present Republican organization in South Carolina.

"The Southern Democratic newspapers interpret these appointments as signs of a purpose to build up a white Republican party in the South and to ignore the present organization, which is largely controlled by colored men. It is probable that there is some guess work as well as fact in this supposition. President McKinley, like many other observing men, have concluded that there is nothing to hope from the Republican party as now constituted in nearly half the Southern States. In South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the Republican party is a mere shell held togther by a few men who desire to fill the Federal offices when there is a Republican Administration at Washington. Further than that they care nothing for the party or its principles. Their spirit was shown last year, when from nearly every one of these States two or three delegations came to the National Republican Convention clamoring for recognition.

"It would be worse than folly for the Republican party to allow such a situation to continue indefinitely. It cannot be cured, however, by one or two appointments to office or by one or two appointments to office or by an ostentatious ignoring of the colored voters and a spasmodic attempt to build up a white Republican party in the South. And President McKinley is too sagacious to trust to any such scheme. President Grant tried it when he recognized General Longstreet. President Hayes made an effort in the same way when he tried to revivify the old Whig party in the South by the appointment of David M. Key to a place in his Cabinet. And President Arthur believed he had accomplished it when General Mahone came over to the Republican party. All these efforts failed, however, and left hardly a ripple on the surface of the political sea. Another attempt to coax the Southern States into the Republican party with the Federal patronage, as a stick of candy would be given to conciliate a pouting child, will fall also.

"Republicanism can be built up in the South, but on a broad basis only, and that will come by showing the people of that section that the Republican party is the party of principle and progress and that it is for their interest to support its policy. The first fact can be demonstrated in no better way than by filling the Federal offices in the South with men of standing and character, not chosen primarily in the hope that they may become the nucleus about which may gather a white Republican party, but chosen for their honesty and competency. The official appointees of an Administration are taken as reflecting the character of that Administration. This is nowhere more true than in the South. And it is largely because past Administrations have ignored this fact and placed unworthy representatives in Southern offices that the Republican party is to day a mere shell in that section. And in no way has President McKinley better demonstrated his sagacity than by his decision to reverse that policy and make merit the criterion of appointment.

"The other way to build up Republicanism in the South has been demonstrating itself for twenty years past. In 1880 there were only 180 small cotton mills South of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. The census of last year showed nearly eight hundred such mills with over four million spindles in that section. Besides these the woollen mills, flour mills, furniture factories and iron foundries established in the South during the past decade have all been missionaries of Republicanism. These great and growing manufacturing interests can continue to prosper only under the Republican policies of protection and expansion. They are constantly demonstrating to the Southern people that it is for their interest to support the Republican party. If the evidence they give is backed up by good appointments to the Federal offices a Republican organization can be built up in the South which will be an honor to the party and a support to its principles."

We have called this a significant editorial. Its significance consists in the fact that the *Press* is more so, perhaps, than any other paper in the country, the organ of the administration. On account of the close relations existing between its directing spirit—editor Smith—who is in McKinley's Cabinet, more than ordinary importance attaches to editorials written upon anything the President in his official capacity does or says. Postmaster General Smith may not have written this editorial, but he doubtless knew what was in it before it went into the hands of the compositors and reached the public. It is practically an admission than those two appointments, made in opposition to the protests of the Republican machine in South Carolina, were made with a view to winning missionaries for the Republican party, men who had formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, and were presumed to have some standing and influence. Another significant fact in this connection is that they follow the new departure of Senator McLaurin, who while protesting that he is still a Democrat kicks against his party organization and proclaims himself an independent.

At first sight there may not seem to be any particular connection between this and these two appointments, but how much pressure would it need to bring Senator McLaurin and whatever following he might drum up into the same camp with Mr. Capers and Mr. Chaffee? Simply an imaginary line, very easily crossed, would divide them.

The sum and substance of this editorial, as interpreting Mr. McKinley's action, is that the administration is no longer banking on the negro vote in the South, and has no further use for the negro as a voter, a fact which the negroes of the South, and of the North, too, should not fail to note. They may profit by it politically and otherwise if they do.

The conclusion of the article giving "the other method" by which the Republican party is to be built up in the South—that is the building up of cotton mills and other manufacturing industries, is simply ridiculous, for the Republican party has had no more to do with the building up of these industries than it has had with the starting of the oil business in Texas.

But this move in South Carolina is simply an experiment. If it pans out with satisfactory results we may look for something of the same kind in other Southern States, wherever the desired material to experiment with may be found.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

Considerable boast is being made now that the U. S. Treasury has more gold in it than ever before and more than any other government in the world has, the total amount being $500,278,506, an increase of $404,000,000 over five years ago. If this accumulation was the result of retrenchment and economy it might be something to boast about and a cause for congratulation, but it simply represents money taken from the pockets of the people through excessive taxation. The Government is that much the richer, the people that much the poorer. Perhaps the people do not realize it and feel it because they pay but little at a time, and then they pay it by an indirect process, but when they read of these $500,278,506 in gold piled up in the Treasury laying idle they may form some idea of what they pay in taxes, for that is only a little over a fourth of the total they pay. Every dollar of this will be needed to meet the expenses of the Government, so that it cannot be looked upon in the light of a surplus.

But is it good policy or good financiering to lock up so much money in the Treasury, where it lies idle, unless there is some other form of money to represent it? In so much as this gold has been paid in in taxes it is not likely that there is anything in circulation to represent it, so that it is that much money taken out of the volume of circulation, reducing the per capita in proportion, when the business of the country needs every dollar that can be commanded. It isn't so very long ago since there was a money stringency in New York and the Secretary of the Treasury was asked to come to the rescue by buying Government bonds. He did buy some.

Thrift is a good thing; a full Treasury is better than an empty one, but it isn't a good idea to keep piling up in the Treasury money that the country needs in its business.

A New York minister is quoted as saying at a recent meeting of ministers in that city that in the mile of palaces between Forty-seventh and Seventy-seventh streets on Fifth avenue, there were only fifteen children under twelve years of age, an average of one to three palaces. If the rich come up short on posterity, who is going to inherit those palaces and accumulated millions?

An Ohio Judge has decided that football is not work. But the fellows who tackle it are worked pretty hard all the same.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Not far from Buffalo, N. Y., the owner of some timber land recently sold 490 pine trees standing on it for $7,500, something over $15 a tree. The reason given for the high price was the scarcity of that kind of timber up there. This contrasts strikingly with the price of timber in the South, where it can be bought from fifty cents an acre up to a few dollars, seldom going above a few dollars. Thousands upon thousands of acres, much of it heavily timbered, have been bought at these prices, to be stripped of the timber, or to be held for future use or speculation.

We have written much upon this topic urging the husbanding of our timber lands as one of the most valuable of our possessions and one of the surest and greatest sources of wealth in the time to come. We never could see the sense in a State selling its public lands for a song, or practically giving its so-called swamp lands away when they were covered with superb forests of valuable commercial timber, nor could we see the sense in a land owner selling for a few dollars what he might more profitably utilize himself and leave as a good inheritance to his children, growing more valuable with each passing year, more valuable for two reasons, one the constantly increasing value of timber, the other the increased value from the growth of the timber.

Every one knows that with the increasing and continuous draw upon our forests the price of timber must advance. There is no guess work, or matter of opinion about it. It is as sure as anything in the future can be, so sure that every country in the world that has timber lands is adopting some measures to protect them, to prevent waste and to replace the trees cut by plantings. There isn't a country in the world to-day which has enough timber in sight to meet the prospective demands of the future, so there is an absolute certainty if the law of supply and demand has any bearing or anything to do with controling prices, that the price of timber must go up and continue to go up.

We have an abundance of timber in the South, as other forest sections of the country had, and with us it is simply, as it has been with them, a question of time when timber will be scarce and one tree be worth more than acres now are. Common sense would, therefore, suggest taking care of such a treasure.

Senator Hoar sort of half way regrets that he ever became a United States Senator. He gave up a law practice that was paying him $20,000 a year, had saved about $100,000 and now he has after long service spent most of the $100,000 and has only a small balance in bank. But he need not feel despondent. Codfish balls and beans are not very high in his part of Massachusetts

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, has recently bought 44,000 acres of land in the oil region. This looks like hogging the land.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If President McKinley had enough offices to go around he might make serious republican inroads into the democratic ranks in the south. But it is not likely that Bill Jones will become a republican because John Smith got an office.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Somebody wondered, in the presence of Hon. H. Clay Evans, the other day, how the authorities would go about to "punish Aguinaldo." Evans suggested that the Tagalog leader be made commissioner of pensions, as that would be both a genteel and an excruciatingly severe punishment. The suggestion has truth and grim humor in it.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—A New York telephone boy made $6,000 in stock speculation by taking personal advantages of tips that he heard passing over the wire. Looks like there may be something, after all, in Carnegie's statement that there is still as much chance for a poor boy in this country as ever. Particularly if he knows a good tip when he hears one.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—In his brief in opposition to the application of ex-Captain Carter for release on bail Solicitor General Richards curtly informs the court that up to the present time it has proved impossible to remove Carter's co-conspirators to Georgia for trial under a criminal indictment found nearly a year and a half ago. It is lucky for these scot-free participants in the Savannah harbor frauds that no Court-martial could deal with them. Had such a tribunal jurisdiction in their cases they would have ceased long since to afford a shining illustration of the difference between military and civil justice.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—King's Mountain *Democrat*: Farmers from different sections of the country report to us that the small grain crop is very promising, and with no unforseen misfortune a large crop of wheat and oats may be expected, a situation very agreeable.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. J. W. Lynch, president of the Great Western Railway Company, which is laying a road bed from Fremont to Snow Hill, says every arrangement has now been perfected for the final completion of the road from Englehard to Raleigh.

—Danbury *Reporter*: Wheat looks fairly well. ——The fruit crop is thought to be safe. ——We heard the notes of a solitary old time bluebird several days this and last week; it is the first "bluebird's song" that we have had the pleasure of listening to for several years.

—Troy *Examiner*: A dog supposed to be mad came through Wadesville on Wednesday of last week and bit a lot of dogs. He was in Troy Thursday and bit every dog he met and escaped with his life, going toward Wadesville. Several dogs at Wadesville and Troy have been killed and others confined.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*: Saturday an ancient claim showed up in the Auditor's office It dated back to January, 17, 1890, and was for $36.50, being the amount due to a witness in a railroad investigating matter, which came up before the Legislature, Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, being the chairman of the committee. It will be paid.

—Red Springs *Hustler*: On the farm of Mr. William McPherson, near town, may be seen an apple tree in full bloom. There's nothing remarkable about that at this season of the year, but Mr. McPherson informed the writer that he has been living at this place twenty years, and this tree has borne a full crop of apples each year He does not know to what family this fruit belongs, but the flavor is excellent.

—Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Wm. Fitzgibbon, now of Knoxville, Tenn., was in Statesbille this week and perfected arrangements to establish another manufacturing enterprise in Statesville. It is a plant for the manufacture of boat oars. Mr. Fitzgibbon now has a plant of this kind in operation in Knoxville and has decided to move it here. The manufacture of boat oars, it seems, is quite an industry but is a new thing for this section. The oars are made of ash wood exclusively and plenty of this sort of timber can be found hereabouts. —— Mr. R D Rufty, of Catawba, tells the *Landmark* of a big wild cherry tree which he found on his place near Catawba recently. The tree measured three feet across the stump. Mr. Rufty had it cut up into lumber and got from it 432 feet of lumber (some of plank 20 inches wide) and 92 fence posts six feet long.

TWINKLINGS

—"Some men are easily satisfied," replied the Observer of Events and Things. "There is the clockmaker, for instance; he never gets any extra pay, and yet every day he works over time."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—Johnnie Jumpuppe—I tell you, our preacher knows a thing or two about cards. Mrs. Jumpuppe—Why, Johnny? Johnny Jumpuppe—You bet he does! He said in his sermon this morning that he always called a spade a spade.

—"Nora, did you ever see a clam bake?" giggled old Punner. "Did I iver see a clambake?" repeated the maid "No, sor, but Oi hov sane a lobster bake. Oi saw you baking yer own cakes when the missus wor away."

—Scene (a restaurant. Two little boys dining at a public place for the first time Waiter just giving change for bill)—Little Boy—"I suppose, father we don't return thanks when we pay for our dinner, do we?"—*Pick Me Up*

—"I don't believe there's a single man in all this town," said the lecturer, "who can give a reasonable excuse for the existence of the present divorce laws." "Perhaps not," cried a voice from the rear; "but lots of married men can."—*Philadelphia Record*

—To the Poor: Mrs. Newbride (with an air of triumph)—"Really, I was greatly surprised to get a wedding present from the Vander Gilds. They are so exclusive, you know." Mrs Jillus—"Yes, but they are very charitable, I believe."—*Philadelphia Press*

—Josh's Future—"I guess mebbe Josh is goin' to be a great financier, an' git money by his brains," remarked Farmer Corntossel. "Does he take an interest in commercial affairs?" "No; but he's got to get a livin' somehow, an' he jes' won't work!"—*Washington Star.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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THE LOVE SIGN OF THE ROSE.

She trained a little rose to grow
And grace the gate above,
And hence I love the pathway so
That leads me to her love,
And oft my heart before me goes
To read the love sign of the Rose.

Through fairer bloom for lovers' tryst
To me it seems as fair
As if an angel's lips had kissed
And blessed it blooming there,
For heaven its sweetest smile bestows
On the dear love sign of the Rose.

The pattering of little feet
When shadows blur the light,
And rosy twining arms that meet
And necklace me at night,
These my glad heart enraptured knows
At the dear love sign of the Rose.

Not far away Love's steps shall stray—
In thorny paths to roam,
While o'er the meadows of life's May
Shine signals sweet of home.
When night falls drear, one heart still knows
Rest at the love sign of the Rose.

—Atlanta Constitution.

BEST GAMBLING SYSTEM.

The One That Will Surely Beat Faro and Roulette.

"Every confirmed gambler in the world has spent more or less time trying to figure out some system to beat the game," said a well known northern sporting man. "The commonest and most plausible scheme is the one known as 'progression.' It is simply a doubling of bets until a winning occurs, and theoretically it is perfect, but the trouble is that all gambling games have a limit, and the doubling process increases a wager with such enormous rapidity that it is apt to get over the stipulated amount before the winning takes place.

"I was at Monte Carlo last spring," continued the speaker, "and was surprised at the number of touts who infested the grounds peddling 'sure thing' systems to break the bank. The ludicrous part of it was that most of the peddlers were seedy and poverty stricken in appearance, yet they purported to sell secrets which would infallibly enrich any purchaser. I asked one fellow why he didn't try his system himself and buy a new hat, and he replied very glibly that he was 'working for a syndicate' and under bonds not to play.

"Nearly all of these systems are based on progression and would be impossible in high play owing to the casino limit. Nevertheless I saw a number of small progression players at the tables and was told that they have been a fixture there for many years. They were nearly all horrible looking, bloodless old women, who began with the smallest possible wager and quit when they won 20 francs, or less than $4. A house official informed me that they were tolerated about the place on account of age and infirmity and that their daily winnings were regarded in the light of a pension.

"In the days of open gambling in New Orleans I remember there used to be several broken down sports who were said to make a living off the games by 'progression playing.' I have my doubts about it, however. The best system and the only system that will beat faro and roulette is to stay away."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Much of Little.

The stranger in any city half a hundred years old, if he knew nothing of the city's history, would learn from many of the signs that the second and third generations had succeeded to the business of father and grandfather. It is especially true of New York. The New York Tribune mentions some peculiar signs and relates the following:

A Londoner who had strolled about the streets of the city with a New Yorker who called his attention to some of the signs of sons agreed that in this respect New York was very like London, but in neither city was there any such sign as he saw in one of the old English towns a few hours' run from the world's metropolis. The sign reads, "John Littlejohn's Sons & Little (Little Littlejohn, Doolittle Littlejohn & John Little).

According to the Londoner the first Littlejohn and Little were partners. The former gave his first son his partner's family name, and Little gave his boy his partner's Christian name. Littlejohn's second son was named for his mother's family, Doolittle. The three sons succeeded to their fathers' business; hence the sign is entirely correct, and the Londoner was right in saying that the successors had no intention of being "funny" when they had their sign written as it appears.

Dangerous Economy.

A paragraph about an economical merchant in Broadway saving the backs of old envelopes for scratch paper reminds an old friend of this story: A New York dealer, who left about $2,000,000, for a long time kept up the practice of tearing off the fly sheets of the numerous foolscap letters he received and sticking them on a spindle for scribbling purposes. Envelopes were not yet in use. A lawsuit arose, and the merchant thought he had won his case when defendant's letter, duly signed, was produced. Counsel for defendant examined the letter and, turning it over to look for the superscription, found that it was missing. He immediately saw his advantage and said: "This letter is incomplete, your honor. A sheet is missing. I claim that there might have been a postscript on the other sheet which would entirely change the character of the order." The court so ruled, and defendant won the suit. The practice of utilizing fly sheets in that merchant's office was at once discontinued. —New York Press.

A Sergeant's Surprise.

"When Indians were being recruited for the regular army, said a western representative, "it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company had been formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and center to report his company to the commanding officer.

"'Company D, sir, four privates absent.'

"'Who are they?' asked the commanding officer.

"'Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Joe Jefferson and Russell Sage, sir,' shouted the sergeant."—New York World.

Fashion's Demands.

The conscientious young man of fashion now brushes his hair differently when wearing a hat. Chancellor Tisdall, the acknowledged Beau Brummel of Dublin in his youth, had inexpressibles variously cut for walking and for sitting and once sat down in the former with disastrous results. Not long ago a milliner advertised with a newly invented hat that it "necessitated the mouth worn slightly open." What shall we come to next?—Vanity Fair.

Irritating.

"So Mrs. Gaylord insists on a separation at last, does she? Well, he has neglected her shamefully."

"Oh, she didn't mind that particularly."

"What was the trouble, then?"

"Why, whenever he was a little good to her he was so very virtuous about it that she just couldn't stand it."—Harper's Bazar.

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house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	8
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		13 @	15
Sides ℔		9 @	10
Shoulders ℔		10 @	11
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		8½@	9
Shoulders ℔		8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		7 00 @	7 50
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		20 @	25
Northern		25 @	33
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		58 @	58
Virginia Meal		56 @	58
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	22
Adamantine		8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11 @	12½
Rio		9 @	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	5 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	5
Extra		@	6 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 85	@	4 25
First Patent	4 75	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	63
Mixed Corn	58	@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	58	@	59
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	10
North Carolina	10	@	11
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	32 00
Scantling and board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	13	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	3 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 12½ ℔ Sacks	65	@	75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	7⅝
Standard A	5⅛	@	5⅝
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4⅝	@	5
C Yellow	4¼	@	4⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	9 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	3 25	@	3 50
Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—123 bales cotton, 68 barrels tar

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 7 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Victor C.—104 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 251 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 148 barrels; tar, 102 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.80 @3.15.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	148
Tar	101
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year—7 casks spirits turpentine, 71 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16	"	"
Low middling	7 7 16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	8 3 16	"	"

Same day last year middling quiet at 9¼c.

Receipts—251 bales; same day last year, 29.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm, 60 to 62c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 12½ to 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent, the last loan and ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼ for demand and 485¼@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates were nominal 60. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¼. U. S 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do, coupon, 111¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 139¾; U S 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U S. 5's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 117¾. Stocks Baltimore & Ohio, 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 128¾, N. Y Central 153½; Reading 37¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; St. Paul, 168½; do. pref'd, 192, Southern Railway 29¾, do. pref'd 83, American Tobacco, 127¾; do pref'd 146; People's Gas 115, Sugar 148; do. pref'd 122, T. C. & Iron 66½; U. S. Leather 14 do. preferred 77¾, Western Union 93¼; U. S Steel 46¾; U. S Steel, pref'd 93¾; Consolidated Gas 233½; Standard Oil 822@825.

BALTIMORE, April 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@27; do. preferred, 46¼@@47. Bonds—4's 81¾@82

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin quiet Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 35@35½c.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31c; sales — casks Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH April 22. Spirits turpentine firm at 31½@33c; receipts 1,017 casks; sales 1 464 casks; exports 952 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1 776 barrels; sales 931 barrels; exports 12 770 barrels. Prices unchanged

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—What first looked to be a local scare of shorts, but which later became a wave of bull speculation, was developed on the call in the cotton market this morning The cables, weather news and crop movement were against higher prices, but buying orders of no mean proportions gradually forged to the front and eventually created a large demand for present crop options from nearly every point of the compass. The market started quiet and firm with prices 3 points lower to 4 higher. The trading level immediately after the call was several points below the initial prices. Wall street, the West and the South furnished Summer months buying orders. This demand was for a brief time supplied by room traders and Europe. But as the first hour wore along it became very evident the support above mentioned was of a lasting order, while sellers momentarily became less numerous By 11 o'clock a full fledged bear scare was in force with prices advancing rapidly. July and August led the upward movement. Liverpool and New Orleans soon swung into line, at the same time sending numerous orders to buy July. Wall street closed out its accounts in the May position and went long of July and August. The new crop months were not in demand and only responded in a small way to the strength in Summer months On the advance rumors of spinners buying and serious washouts in the cotton fields of Georgia and the Carolinas, came to the front; a drop of six to seven points was of short duration as covering set in in the afternoon and continued easy to the close. On this support prices once more rallied to the top with the market showing a strong undertone. Taken as a whole business was more active than the average of late. Closed very steady one to eleven points higher.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c.

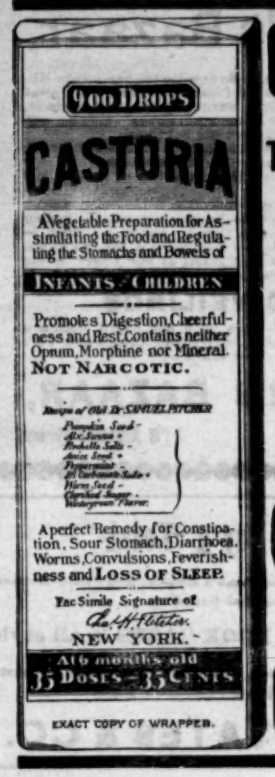
Cotton futures closed steady: April 8 18, May 8.19, June 8 20, July 8 24 August 7 83, September 8 45, October 7 38, November 7 30 December 7 29, January 7.29.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 11 16c; sales 100 bales.

Net receipts 491 bales; gross receipts 8 431 bales; stock 141 300 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19.704 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 884 bales; exports to the Continent 7,509 bales; stock 659,343 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 21.970 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,440 bales; ex



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A LONDON CRIMINAL.

THE FOG THIEF AND HOW HE PLIES HIS PECULIAR TRADE.

He Operates Boldly Both In the City and on the Thames—Carries Off His Plunder From Vans and Cabs Shrouded In the Dense Gloom.

Thousands of thieves long for fog with a great longing. Incredible as it may seem, property worth tens of thousands of pounds is every year stolen from vans and lorries alone in London streets. Quite nine-tenths of this property disappears during fogs.

The leaders of the fog thief gangs usually have some little capital to start with. One of them affects to be a cartage contractor on a small scale. He takes very quiet premises that have a high boarding round and that are not overlooked. If he has plenty of cellarage, all the better. He has at least one smart trap and horse and two and sometimes three rogues to go with it.

It is during the late foggy afternoons and early evenings of winter that the hauls are made. Streets with warehouses—and not shops that are lighted brilliantly and early—on each side and that are often congested with traffic are mostly chosen. The small and smart though dingy and inconspicuous looking trap plunges into the thick of the traffic. It soon, in the gloom and murk, places itself immediately behind a van or lorry piled with packages of various kinds.

The men in the quick trap are all on the alert. One of them, a man chosen for his immense physical strength, goes to the head of the pony on some pretext. He soon has a package down from the van in front. He is provided with sharp cutting instruments, and he has a powerful piece of strap with a hook at one end. If there is a boy sitting behind the van, the men in the trap contrive to get him down by diverting his attention. Even with a view to distracting the possible attention of carters, the thieves generally get up an altercation, or "barney," among themselves or with others. They are men of colossal impudence and powers of abuse, and all attention becomes riveted upon them. In one case not far from Farringdon street last December they carried off one parcel of furs worth £700, the van boy being temporarily blinded, as alleged, by a lad with the thieves blowing some snuff into his face from a pea shooter and then disappearing.

One of the most notorious of these fog thieves was a lithe young fellow who crept along the back of a pony to its head, American jockey fashion, and hooked what he could from out of the van in front.

The great hauls of these men are when they follow cabs and private carriages from a railway station. In such cases they generally use two traps and horses. A cab is marked that has apparently valuable luggage on the top. This is followed till some dark street is reached where the way is narrow or congested; then the driver of one of the traps, that has a very swift pony harnessed to it, deliberately drives across the head of the cab or carriage horse.

Of course there is an angry altercation, and while this is going on the thieves on the other trap have got into the immediate rear of the luggage laden vehicle. One of the thieves goes along his horse's back and lifts the luggage down.

One of the hauls effected last winter in this way was worth £8,000 and was the property of Mr. de Silva, an Argentina millionaire. The robbery took place not far from St. Pancras' church just before the shops were lighted up.

As the summer sun brings forth myriads of living creatures, so does a Thames fog bring out upon the dark and apparently deserted river a vast horde of thieves. At least a dozen of the wharf and lighter owners complain of losing from their respective wharves as much as from one to six hundred pounds' worth of coal alone every year.

The reader can learn at any riverside house frequented by tugboat men that there are scores, literally scores, of tugs on the river that have never bought a pennyworth of coal for great numbers of years. The Thames police would tell that same reader that men have retired on competences who have been reported to have made their whole fortune out of coal stolen with impunity on the river.

The police are helpless over the vast expanse of river and in the labyrinthine backwashes. If they raid one of the pirate boats in the gloom and darkness, the spoil is turned out to the bottom of the river in a trice. If this sort of thing can be done to such an extent with a commodity like coal, it may be imagined what befalls other valuable property on wharves or in lighters.

The fraudulent picker up of the river blesses the fog. The picker up is a man who notices that certain barges with valuable cargoes are moored in such a way that, if they broke loose, they would entail vast expense. The picker up sees that these barges do break loose. That part of his work he does in dead secret. And then, making plenty of noise about it at this stage, he rescues from danger the very barges that he has set adrift and sends in a heavy salvage claim.—London Answers.

An Apology and a Settlement.

When the theater crowd was at its thickest on Broadway on Saturday night, a well set up man of medium size, wearing a glossy silk hat, hurried along. In dodging through the throng the handle of the cane he carried caught the arm of one of two burly persons who were going in the same direction. He half turned as if to apologize, but before he could do so one of the pair smashed his silk hat with a heavy stick.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the man, blandly taking off his battered tile. "My rudeness was unintentional."

Putting back the damaged hat on his head, he dropped his cane and said, "Now I propose to settle with you for a blackguard."

Those on the spot saw a flash of fists. The big man went flat on his back from a clean smash on the jaw.

"If you want any more, I am ready to oblige you," said the other.

The other apparently didn't. The smaller man picked up his stick, took off his damaged silk hat, brushed it and continued on his way down Broadway. And the crowd of spectators, who had gathered as if by magic, broke up with the feeling that they had seen as neat a bit of work as it would ever be their good fortune to encounter.—New York Sun.

Regular Course.

"What course will you take?" inquired the senior.

The new freshman from Boston spoke timidly. "I'll take bean soup, sir," he said, imagining for the moment that he was at the dinner table.—Philadelphia Record.

Poverty's Penalty.

"Poverty's no crime," said the Job's comforter.

"Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

Russell and His Songs.

The late Henry Russell, the veteran English composer of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and of more than 800 other songs which were popular in their day, had many amusing experiences when he sang his ballads on various occasions.

Once, after rendering "Woodman, Spare That Tree," a gentleman rose in the gallery and asked, "Was the tree spared?" On being answered in the affirmative he, with a sigh of heartfelt relief, exclaimed, "Thank God for that!"

After singing the song of "The Dog Carlo," who jumped off an Atlantic liner and saved a child's life, Russell was gravely waited upon by a couple of Yorkshire miners, who begged him for a pup.

One of Russell's songs, of which the words were changed in accordance with the altered conditions, is our national anthem, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."—Argonaut.

Wanted to Go to One of His Weddings.

The Rev. Dr. ——, a prominent clergyman, relates with much gusto the following story about himself. His present wife, by the way, is not the wife of his youth nor yet of his early manhood, but the lady of his third choice, and as a consequence the doctor's set of olive branches spring from divers maternal ancestry.

"Such a condition of affairs," said the doctor, "might at times become embarrassing except for the thorough amiability of all concerned. I confess, however, to a slightly disconcerted feeling when shortly before my third marriage I was approached by one of my daughters, a girl of 9 and one who called my second wife mother, with the question: 'Papa, will you let me go to see you married? I have never been at any of your weddings.'"—Fun.

Philadelphia Feline Duplicity.

It was during the natural history hour.

"Give me," asked the teacher, "an example of the alleged deceitful character of the cat."

"In restaurants it is sometimes said to pass itself off for a rabbit," answered the head boy.—Philadelphia Times.

Divining Rods.

The only trustworthy divining rod that has ever been made is fortunately cheap. It has a steel head and a wooden handle and is shaped something like an anchor. Any man who wants one should go to a hardware store and ask for a pickax.—Youth's Companion.

A Thousand Tongues

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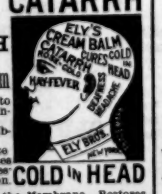

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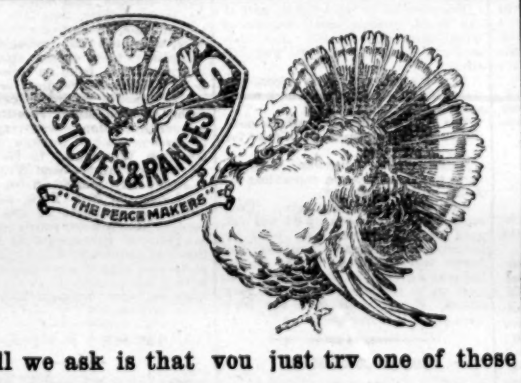

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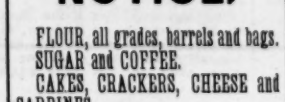

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.33 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 81, Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.03 P. M., New York *3.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.17 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.00 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9 51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., stops Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrives Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.48 A. M., arrives Halifax at 11.15 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 3.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 4.15 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.36 P. M. Latta 6.48 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway, 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.02 A. M.; *5.32 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.16 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.36 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.16 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

A LARGE SUM OFFERED.

Mr. Henry Walters Seeks to Aid John's Hopkins University—Amount of Gift is a Secret.

[*Baltimore Sun, 22nd.*]

Mr. Henry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, has, it is understood, offered to contribute a very large sum of money to aid in providing buildings for the Johns Hopkins University upon the large tract of land in the northern Annex recently offered to the institution by several prominent gentlemen of this city.

The offer of Mr. Walters is reported to contain certain conditions, but which will not be difficult to meet. One condition is said to be that the $1,000,000 required to provide a new home for the university must be subscribed before the sum he intends to contribute shall become available.

Mr. Walters did not deny that he had offered to make a large gift to the university when a representative of the *Sun* yesterday asked him if the report was true. He referred his questioner to Mr. William Keyser, who acknowledged the correctness of the statement, but declined to name the amount tendered by Mr. Walters.

President Daniel C. Guman, of the Johns Hopkins University, was seen yesterday about the offer made by Mr. Walters, but declined to say anything.

While it is understood that the total amount needed to establish the university in its proposed new home is not yet subscribed, the extremely liberal proposition from Mr Walters has given a great impetus to the work of securing further contributions. It is now hoped to raise the rest of the funds within a comparatively short time, so that by commencement day the authorities of the university will be able to announce that its future is assured.

The gift of land to the university was announced early in February, the donors being Messrs. Wm. Wyman, Wm. Keyser and Francis M. Jencks, besides a fourth, who desired to remain unknown. This offer is conditioned upon the raising of $1,000,000 for the buildings.

When the money is raised for the buildings the university will come into possession of one of the finest sites that could be found anywhere for an educational institution.

THE FLOOD AT PITTSBURG.

Waters Subsiding—No Great Damage Done—Railroads Have Resumed Operations to All Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The flood is over. Notwithstanding the fact that in the early day there was every evidence of a renewal of the high water, the announcement can be made authoritatively to-night that there is not the least danger of another rise at this point, nor above for the present; but towns on the Ohio river below here are not yet out of danger, because of rains in the valley last night and to-day. All up river points report the rain and snow having ceased and the rivers falling.

The rivers about this city are down so that the works along the banks are running. There is a great deal of cleaning up to be done. The flood brought in much slimy mud that it left when it receded and it will require a day or two to remove it from many of the mills. In a number of places this mud has clogged up the machinery, some of which will have to be taken apart and cleaned.

The creeks and runs which did so much damage in the outlying districts on Saturday are back well within their banks to night, and mud and slime are the only reminders left of the storm.

Carnegieborough is busy cleaning up and repairing the bridges, houses and roads that were destroyed when Chartiers creek ran wild. The same state of affairs exist at McKee's Rocks and many other towns that the water reached.

The railroads have recovered remarkably well from the effects of the flood and snow storm, and now the various lines have resumed operations to all points, but for several days no pretention at running on schedule time will be made.

The work of cleaning up is going on everywhere in the flooded district. Most of the water front mills and factories are still idle, and will be until the mud is gotten out of the machinery and water pumped out of the pits.

ELECTION IN ALABAMA.

Indications of a Light Vote On the Convention Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 22.—The election of delegates to the constitutional convention and the vote on the question of "For Convention or No Convention" took place in Alabama to day. Indications are that a light vote will be polled. It is expected that at least ten, if not more, of the sixty-six counties will vote "no convention." In the others the convention will probably carry but a small majority.

Much apathy is reported, due largely to the fact that the negro for the past several years has ceased to be a factor in Alabama politics, has voluntarily remained away from the polls and in a measure removed the feeling so long dominant that he was a menace to good government. Strangely enough, this feeling of apathy is greatest in the black belt, where the negro had until a few years ago been a great menace and a source of anxiety to the whites.

The United States Supreme Court has denied the application of Captain Oberlin M. Carter to be admitted to bail. The court contented itself with a bare announcement made by the chief justice of the result of its deliberations.

Editor's Awful Plight.

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GREAT FLOOD IN THE OHIO RIVER.

The Water Fifty-one Feet and Rising Two Inches An Hour at Cincinnati.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Merchants Moving Their Goods—Many People Driven From Home by Flood at Newport and Dayton, Ky. Manufactories Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—The stage of the river here at 6 o'clock to-night was fifty-one feet and rising at the rate of two inches an hour. This will mean 53 feet at 6 o'clock to-morrow when trains will be shut out of the Grand Central station. The Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, Illinois Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Queen and Crescent and other lines using that station, have already arranged to use the Fourth and Eighth street stations to-morrow and there is every indication that they can run into the Grand Central station again on Thursday.

All of the railways have also made arrangements for receiving and delivering freight at higher stations, so there will be no interruption here either to passenger or freight traffic. Owing to the inability of steamers to go under the bridges, navigation on the river is suspended, but it also can be resumed on Thursday, so far as the opposite rise is concerned. Owing to washouts, the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railway cannot operate trains.

The residents of tenement houses along the Ohio river front were driven from the first stories when the river reached a stage of forty five feet last night. What is known as the danger line—fifty feet—was not reached until 1 o'clock to-day, since which time the jobbers, warehouses and manufacturers in the lower part of the city have been suffering. Goods have been moved out of the cellars of first floors, so there will not be a heavy loss except to such manufactories as must shut down for two or three days.

At Newport and Dayton, Ky., very many people have been driven from their homes. The water works of Newport are unable to do any more pumping, but the reservoir is full and no trouble is expected during the short duration of the flood. It is now believed that the Newport race track will not be flooded, although the races are proceeding under very sloppy conditions.

At Huntington, W. Va., to-night the Ohio is 54 3 and rising an inch an hour. A steady rain fell to day throughout the central and southern portion of the State. Most of the tributaries of the Ohio river are falling slowly.

At Maysville, Ky., the river reached 50 4 at 7 o'clock to-night, and is rising two and a half inches per hour.

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

Wilhelmina Very Angry About the Bachelor Debts of Her Husband.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 22.—Special dispatches received here from Paris report trouble at the castle of Het Loo over the bachelor debts of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina. It is said that shortly prior to his marriage he promised his creditors in Berlin and Frankfort to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not yet been forthcoming and the money lenders formally applied to Queen Wilhelmina. The latter declares her husband must pay his own debts out of the allowance made him by the state. It is now said the creditors have formed a syndicate and propose to negotiate the prince consort's paper on the Amsterdam bourse, and Queen Wilhelmina is reported to be very angry.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Four Persons Killed and Others Injured. Hotel Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. MARY'S, W. VA., April 22.—A terrific natural gas explosion occurred in the Commercial hotel early this morning. The entire building, a large frame, was a mass of flames when the startled citizens rushed from their homes at the report. The building was entirely destroyed and to-day the ruins are being searched for bodies. Four are dead as follows: Sam Cunningham, oil driller, Rixford, Pa.; John George, oil man, Butler, Pa.; Harry Robinson, tool dresser, Corning, Ohio; John Slater, fifteen years old, son of the proprietor of the hotel. Several others are badly injured.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Gage yesterday bought $3,000,000 short four United States bonds at $113 5632.

Right Rev. William Stubbs, bishop of Oxford, England, died yesterday morning. He was born June 21, 1825.

A glove contest between Jack Madden and Casper Leon, scheduled for twenty rounds at Hot Springs, Ark., last night, lasted only five, when Madden was disqualified for fouling.

John Kelly & Company, stock brokers, New York, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors. "Honest John Kelly" is the senior member of the firm.

Schooner Edward Smith from Norfolk for New York was off Barnegat last night in a critical condition. A southerly wind will beach her, but a northerly wind will allow her to work out.

The sales on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday broke all previous records, the aggregate running up 2,382,500 shares, compared with the previous record on Friday last of 2,193,400 shares.

The large mill No. 2 of the Southern Pine Company, at Saginaw, Ga., was burned to the ground last night. A spark from the slab pit set the machine shop on fire. Loss $40,000, covered by insurance.

The Egleston tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Radford and Bluefield, has fallen in. The tunnel is about three quarters of a mile long. Heavy snow and rain caused the cave in.

The Dowager Duchess of Manchester and her sister, Lady Lester Kaye, who are guests of Washington friends, called at the White House yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States Consul at Pretoria.

Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher" of Chicago, and Johnnie Ritchie, of St Louis, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw at Memphis last night. The fight, it was announced, was for the 122-pound championship of the world.

INTERVIEW WITH AGUINALDO.

Says He is Doing All He Can to Assist in the Pacification of the Philippine Islands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 22.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Aguinaldo this afternoon at 56 Solane street, whither he was removed from the Malacanan, and found him in a large room upstairs, furnished with a table, typewriter machine, three settees and twenty chairs. His wife, who was entertaining a number of Filipino women friends, sat at one end of the room, while Aguinaldo, smoking a cigar and chatting with Benito Legardo, occupied the opposite corner. Others present were Lieutenant Colonel John S. Mallory, of the Forty-first volunteer infantry, who has charge of Aguinaldo, Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg, of the Third artillery, and Mr. Fisher, General MacArthur's private secretary.

Aguinaldo, whose bearing was courteous and dignified, was dressed in white and looked well, and altogether made an excellent impression. Legardo, who but recently returned from the United States, was telling him about the trip and he seemed intensely interested, smiling frequently and asking numerous questions. He inquired particularly as to what President McKinley said and seemed anxious to know what was thought of him in the United States. He was rather reluctant to talk for publication and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignity was preferable to independence, but he was inclined to believe that way himself. He explained that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerilla warfare the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as a commander in chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders; but for the last seven months communication had been difficult and he had been almost disconnected.

"I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expressed the opinion that Tinio Luchan, Malvar and other representative insurgents, will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled, the prisoners in Guam would be released.

After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people.

When questioned regarding the report that he would visit the United States, he replied that he would like to do so, but had made no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government. In concluding the interview he observed: "Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace and, under American auspices, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Filipinos."

GEORGIA'S COTTON CROP.

Damage in the Southern Part of the State Estimated at Fifty Per Cent.—Injury to Other Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 22.—Low temperatures, in some sections injurious to cotton and other growing crops, prevailed over the Southern States to-day.

The Weather Bureau reported light frost this morning in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla.; Meridian, Miss., and at Charleston, S. C.

Snow is reported at Gainesville, in northeast Georgia, the mountain tops being capped with white. It is an unusual sight at this time of the year.

Albany, in south Georgia, reports the estimated damage to cotton at 50 per cent., and that watermelons and cantelopes have been injured 25 per cent. Fruit in that section is apparently safe.

Valdosta, on the Florida line, says there has been no damage in that vicinity.

Hogansville, in the western part of the State, reports small vegetables were damaged. Cotton has not sprouted enough to receive any ill-effect.

In North Georgia early vegetables were slightly damaged, but high winds and clouds prevented frost.

The Weather Bureau predicts continued cold with possibility of frost for to night.

Americus, in Southwest Georgia, wires that considerable replanting of cotton will be necessary.

A dispatch from Macon says: "Cotton growers in this county do not regard the staple as seriously hurt by the recent unreasonable weather, but letters received from below Macon indicate a great deal of the crop will have to be replanted. Seed is very scarce. Fruit growers here say fruit trees are still in fair condition."

CUBAN COMMISSION.

It is Expected to Reach Washington, D. C., This Morning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A cablegram was received at the War Department to-day from Havana saying the Cuban commission now on its way here consists of five delegates and one interpreter. It is not known just when the delegation will arrive, but it is expected to reach Washington to morrow morning. The War Department is making arrangements to care for the delegation.

MISSIONARIES KILLED.

The Total Number During the Recent Disturbances Was 186.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22. — Figures received at the State Department compiled by J. W. Stevenson, director of the Chinese inland mission, show that the total number of foreign missionaries killed in China during the recent disturbances, including the children, was 186. Of these 28 adults and eight children were Americans.

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CHINESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

Strongly Entrenched at Three Points Around Mukden and Well Armed.

ATTACKED BY RUSSIAN FORCE

Position Occupied by 6,000 Chinese Was Stormed and Carried—Russian Loss Small—The German Expedition. French Troops to Leave.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 22.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from St. Petersburg, official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have thirty Krupp guns.

To the eastward of Mukden, near Turchausen, there are 12,000 men under the Chief Boxer General Lutans.

To the northwest, near Kulo, there are six thousand Chinese under the former governor of Mukden.

To the eastward in Mongolia and near the Ia Shan mountain, there are 9,000 more under the Chinese General Schu.

Admiral Alexiff has accordingly organized an expedition under Gen. Zerpinsky, consisting of two regiments and five sotnias of Cossacks, sixteen guns and a body of volunteers, to operate against the three points mentioned. The first movement was successfully carried out in the beginning of April. Kulo, which is 250 kilometres from Mukden, was stormed and the ex Governor of Mukden was taken prisoner. In this action the Russians had thirteen men killed and four officers and eighteen men wounded. The advance towards the Turchausen position was then begun.

Owing to the departure of most of the Russian troops from Mukden the latter city has become very unsafe. Almost nightly Russian sentinals are found shot in the back.

The situation in Southern Manchuria is diquieting and another advance of Russian troops will necessary in the early Spring.

French-German Expedition.

PEKIN, April 22.—General Voyron, the commander of the French troops in China, has informed General Chaffee that ten thousand French soldiers will leave China next May.

Li Hung Chang believes that the Chinese troops, under General Liu, will be withdrawn over the boundary marking the territory defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee as the sphere of operations for the allies, as the governor of Shan Si province received the telegraphic instructions nearly a week ago ordering their withdrawal. The governor could have conveyed this order to the troops in question by last Friday at the latest.

The majority of the French and German newspaper correspondents accompanying the expedition directed against General Liu and which has been mobilizing at Pao Ting Tu, returned to Pekin to-day, believing that the expedition would be called off.

DECISION OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

That Through Rates On Lumber From Wilmington to Certain Northern Points Are Unjust and Wrong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day decided that through rates on lumber from Wilmington, N. C., to Philadelphia, Jersey City and Boston, so far as they exceed the rates from Wilmington to Norfolk or Portsmouth and from the latter points to the Northern cities mentioned, are unjust and "wrongfully prejudical" to Wilmington shippers.

The case decided is the Hilton Lumber Company against the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company and others. It is held that such rates are in violation of sections one, two and three of the interstate commerce act. The commission further decided that the rule that while the aggregate rate should increase, the rate per ton per mile should decrease as distance increases is not required by the statute and is subject to qualifications and expectations. The commission says:

"Divisions of joint rates are usually less than the corresponding locals and almost without exception not greater, and while a case may arise in which such a division with propriety could be made greater than the local or straight rate, no such case is presented here, where the total through rate on competitive tariff exceeds the sum of charges to and from an intermediate point. The case is retained for further investigation in regard to certain apparent discriminations resulting from a lower proportion or arbitrary charge by carriers south of Norfolk on lumber from Wilmington to New York city than on lumber from Wilmington to Jersey City, located on the Hudson river, opposite New York, and from lower rates charged by one of such carriers from interior points near Wilmington to Portsmouth or Pinner's Point on shipments to Northern seaport cities than the proportion or arbitrary rate charged by it on through business from Wilmington to the same destinations."

THE FLOOD IN VIRGINIA.

Damage Throughout the State Much Less Than Was Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 22.—The latest reports show that the damage from the floods throughout the State Saturday was much less than was expected. The high water of the upper James river reached here to night and covered the wharves at Rocketts several feet. The people were prepared for this, however, and suffered no loss worth speaking of.

EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED.

Held Up by Bandits—Express Messenger and Porter Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 23.—A report has reached here that the Choctaw express train, which left Memphis at 11.40 to night, has been held up by bandits near the Iron Mountain crossing in Arkansas and robbed. It is said that the express messenger and train porter are seriously injured.

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